Relief to Tsunami affected persons

†*211. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died, injured and displaced as a result of Tsunami devastations in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount of donations received by Government and the P.M. Relief Fund to help the Tsumani Victims and how much relief has been released to the victims so far;

(c) the number of Tsunami hit villages that were adopted by Corporates and social welfare bodies the number of children who became orphan and were adopted by institutions and N.G.O.s etc.; and

(d) the amount of relief provided so far by the State and Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) *The details are as under:—*

State/UT	No. of lives lost	No. of persons injured	No. of persons missing	Population affected (in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	105	Not Reported	11	1.96
Kerala	171	1629	Nil	13.00
Tamil Nadu	8009	3324	Nil	8.96
A&N Islands	1395	1514	5764	3.56
Pondicherry	593	579	48	0.44
TOTAL	10273	7046	5823	27.92

(b) Financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities is governed under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) Schemes, which are based on the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission and the required funds are budgeted for this purpose.

†Questions No. 204, 211 and 212 were taken together.

A substantial amount of several hundred crore has been collected in the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund as voluntary contribution in response to the appeal made by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister has sanctioned ex-gratia of Rs. 1 lakh each to the next of the kin of those killed in the Tsunami and an amount of Rs. 37.95 crore has so far been released as ex-gratia.

(c) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to provide relief to the affected people and the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support. No fixed number of villages adopted by NGO's has become available to the Union Government through the State Governments.

529 children have become orphans in the Tsunami. The State Government/UT Administration and the community have decided to take care of these children themselves and most likely to adoption outside will take place.

(d) The Government of India, considering the fact that most of the people affected by the Tsunami disaster belong to weaker sections of the society and the fishermen community in particular were worst hit, approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters and repair/ restoration of infrastructure. The package for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2347.19 crore, Andhra Pradesh — Rs. 70.00 crore, Kerala — Rs. 249.36 crore, Pondicherry — Rs. 155.62 crore, Andaman & Nicobar Islands — Rs. 821.88 crore.

Diversion of funds allotted for Tsunami Relief

†*212. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released for relief works for the Tsumani affected States, State-wise and amount-wise;

(b) the details of agencies through which relief and rehabilitation works undertaken, State-wise;

†Questions No. 204, 211 and 212 were taken together.